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1. Heiterblick Barracks, Leipzig. The west guard contact post wear black facings with red borders. They wear no insignia, and do not carry small arms. There are two patrols with machine pistols on the south front of the barracks. One patrol wears facings with transport troop insignia. There are two traveling patrols along the garage with machine pistols. 25X1

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2. Schönau Barracks. The east guard post wears artillery insignia, likewise the contact post of the middle guard. 25X1

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Recruit training with infantry arms was going on back of the barracks. About 20 targets were set up to indicate tank and artillery guns. About 60 posts about 60 cm high, red above and white below, served as position markers. Nine raised platforms about two meters high were counted.

3. There is a school for armored vehicle operators at Bienitz. T-34-85 tanks are used for instruction purposes.

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